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In re application of: : Attorney Docket No: CC-0681

Paul Rothman et al : Confirmation No. 5042

Serial No.: 10/720,599 : Examiner: Hien Dieu Thi Khuu

Filed: November 24, 2003 : Group Art Unit: 2863

Title: Method for Calibrating a Volumetric Flow Meter having an Array of Sensors

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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
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In Re Application Of: Paul Rothman et al.

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/720,599	11/24/03	Hien Dieu Thi Khuu		2863	5042

Invention: Method for Calibrating a Volumetric Flow Meter having and Array of Sensors

**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 11/18/05 in the above-identified application.  
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month    ☐ Two months    ☒ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: 02/18/06 until: 05/18/06  
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	27 -	27 =	0	x \$25.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	9 -	3 =	6	x \$100.00	\$600.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$600.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$510.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$1,110.00

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